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## WOOL GROWERS IN CONVENTION.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association was called to order in the Auditorium here today. The roll-call showed the convention to be one of the largest and most representative in the history of the association. Delegations were on hand to represent the wool growing interests of Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Ohio, Montana, Washington, Nebraska, and numerous other states. Included among those present are a number of men of wide prominence.

The proceedings of the three days that the convention will remain in session promise to be of much general interest. The question of tariff revision will be discussed, also the Burkett bill, government sanitary regulations, the transportation of livestock and wool,

and other questions of vital importance to those engaged in the wool industry. The administration policy with regard to forestry regulations and the control of the grazing land in reserves will be defended by Gifford Pinchot and other representatives of the departments at Washington.

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## ON THE ROCK PILE.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 14.—Texas has set herself resolutely against the "pistol toting" habit. The last legislature enacted penalties of \$100 fine and six months imprisonment, for carrying concealed deadly weapons. County Judge Phil Shook of this city, has given every such offender brought before him the limit. Such "bad" men are promptly sent to the convict camp near this city and put to work on the county roads. This use of misdemeanor offenders has given this country 185 miles of fine macadam roads, the best system in Texas. Breaking rocks has made the "pistol toters" see a great light, and only two such offenders were hauled up in the past thirty days. However, old-time cowboys shake their heads over it, the day of "gun-play" is past in Texas.

## SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—The General Assembly of South Carolina convened its annual session today, with the prospect of an unusually busy session. The principal matters to be dealt with in the new measures to be introduced and acted upon are, prohibition, railroad rates, taxation, and compulsory education.

## MEETING OF CORONERS.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 14.—Nearly every county of Washington was represented at the meeting assembled here today to form a State Association of Coroners. In addition to forming a permanent organization, the coroners will discuss a number of proposed measures of legislation affecting the office and duties of the coroner.

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## SIXTH TRIAL IN REID CASE.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 14.—The case of Sheriff D. J. Reid of Calcasieu parish, which promises to rival the Caleb Powers' case in the number of its hearings, was called today for its sixth trial. In the five previous trials of the case, the juries were unable to agree. The mistrials have occurred in attempts to oust Reid from office, because, during a former term as sheriff, his accounts were alleged to be short. Mr. Reid made up the shortage immediately upon discovery of it.

## NEVADA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 14.—The Nevada legislature convened in extra session today, pursuant to the call of Governor Sparks. The session, which is expected to be a brief one, will confine its work to the consideration of legislative measures to adjust the present controversy between the mine owners and miners at Goldfield.

## BOARD OF OFFICERS MET.

The board of officers of the Christian church held a meeting at the home of Mr. J. Allen Myers, Monday night, and gave attention to plans for church work for the ensuing year. Mr. Myers was re-elected president of the board, and Mr. Geo. A. Adams was re-elected secretary. At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Myers served refreshments.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

A regular meeting of Ivanhoe Commandery Knights Templar was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: E. H. Terrell of Navasota, Eminent Commander; R. P. Siddall of Anderson, Generalissimo; Malcolm Carnes, Captain General; W. E. Saunders, Recorder; Robert W. Howell, Treasurer. The other officers, who are appointive, have not been announced.

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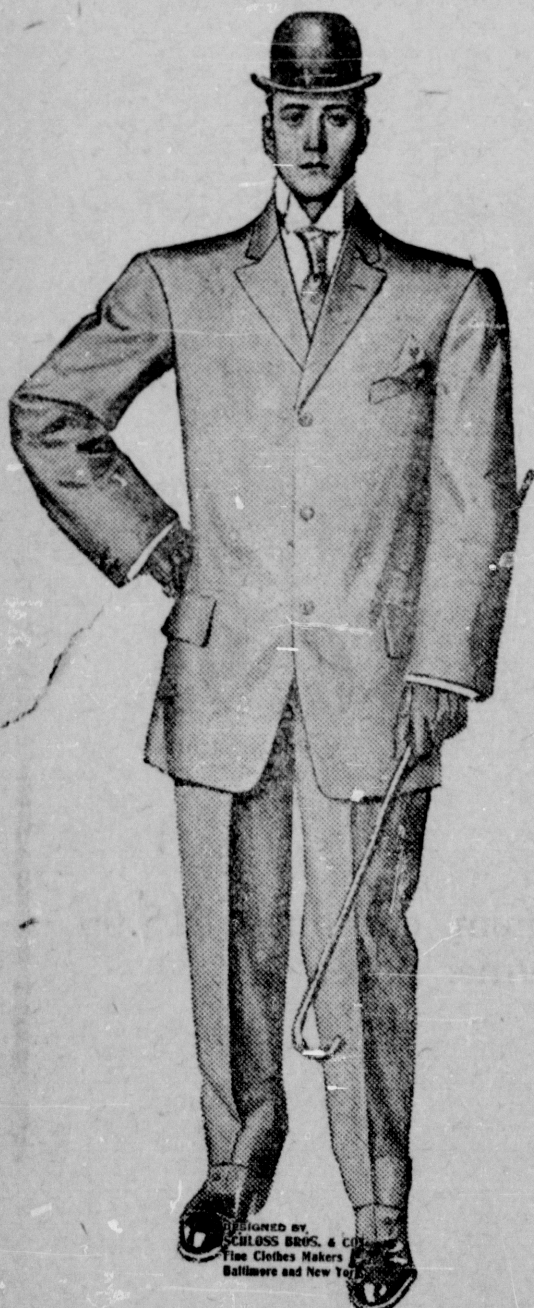
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## A Spurned Country Rose

By Sherman A. Paddock

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John Crownhart, like many other young men, did not like to write letters. It was nice to receive communications from his friends, but answering them was an entirely different proposition.

But when he landed in a small Wisconsin town a few days' outing, he made up his mind to put his good intentions into active operations. He did. Before he had been there many days he found both the time and the inspiration. Here is an extract from one of the first letters, written to an old college friend:

"Jove, but she is a pretty girl. Quite the most stunning I ever saw. I don't know as that is exactly the word, either, for stunning usually is applied to some society miss, and she most decidedly isn't one of that kind. The object of my adoration is tall and willowy, with jet black hair, and black eyes that seem to hold a fathomless mystery in their shining depths. Her perfect features beat anything Robert W. Chambers ever even attempted to describe in his most fascinating love tales, and she has a complexion such as one reads about in the soap advertisements, but seldom sees.

"It was as near a case of love at first sight as anything I ever saw. First, there was an all-powerful magnetic attraction, springing, I suppose, from her supreme physical loveliness, and then, when I came to know her a little better, it seemed a veritable communion of souls. She is as simple as a sack of sugar, and yet you cannot help feel in her presence that she has more genuine intellect than 95 per cent. of our city club women.

"The funny part of it all is, she is an innocent little country maid. Imagine me, John Crownhart, of Chicago, falling in love with one of that style! She has almost no knowledge of the city and its ways. What knowledge she has of the world was obtained entirely from books, which is a pretty bum second-hand method, when it comes down to a cash basis.

"It all came about this way. I was feeling blue around the gills, and hiked out into the country to fish a little and see if the fresh air wouldn't straighten me out. I forgot I was sick after I saw the girl. I am stopping at an old farmhouse, many miles out of the regular summer travel. There isn't another city chap in the neighborhood, or girl either, for that matter. All of them are country rustics, and not a bad sort at that. I meet some souls here as straight as ever fitted from a cold piece of clay in a city mansion, even if they aren't polished until the brass shines through.

"This divinity is one of them. If any polishing should be done it would bring out gold of 36 carat quality, if gold runs that high, which, come to think of it, I guess it don't. All the country bumpkins are clean daffy over her, and I don't blame them a bit. Without bragging any, they didn't stand a ghost of a show after I came into the field. The lady seems to like my style.

"Patricia, that is her name, is a hired girl in one of the farmer's homes. She is from a neighboring village, and has been on the job about six months. It was rumored around that she was engaged to a grocer in her native village, but the fellows don't place much stock in the story, even if the girls do boost it with all the energy at their command.

"I met her on the road the first time, as I was plodding along toward the farmhouse with as nice a string of fish as you ever laid eyes on. I was so surprised that I stared at her like a country jay viewing a city skyscraper for the first time. It was positively rude. She blushed, dropped her eyes, and hurried past. I found out who she was, and was a little disappointed at the intelligence, but made up my mind to meet her, anyway.

"After that first accidental meeting I made it a point to attend all the social doings in the village and tributary country. I took in three or four church socials, without success, and then ran across her at a Sunday school picnic. Imagine me at one! Huh! But you bet I got the desired introduction, and after that it was all plain sailing.

"I took her out driving, boating, to dances, called on her in the kitchen where she works, was later promoted to the front parlor, and have had a nice, ten-cent novel sort of a time out of it altogether. The thing has run along now for a week, and I am getting daffier and daffier. I can see the girl has it a little bit herself, too. I am different from her regular associates, and she kind of looks to me for diversion. Will you be best man, old fellow? Yes, it really is as serious as that. She's pure gold, and I need her. I haven't popped the question yet, but it's got to come soon. I am almost sure of her answer.

"I have got a date to take her out for a ride this afternoon. Time's up. So long, and write me just what you think of me. I know you will call me a silly ass, and all that, but wait until you see the girl. Just wait."

Along about the time this letter was written, Crownhart's folks got news of the affair. It happens that they amounted to something in Windy City society. They were very well off in a worldly way. Naturally, they objected to having a country girl, and a hired

girl at that, brought into their midst as a bride. John had a hard-headed business man for an older brother, who was sent down into the country right away, to see just what the situation was. He didn't take kindly to the threatened marriage, and did not hesitate in saying so. John told him in no uncertain terms to go to a place where a certain horned gentleman in red presides, and went on with his courtship.

It was a year after this that Crownhart met the college chum in Milwaukee. They happened across each other in a hotel. Following out his old custom, John had not answered the letter that came in reply to his fervid outburst of admiration for the country girl.

"Well, and how's the country girl?" smiled the old chum, after the first hearty greeting.

"It's a subject I'm not very keen about," said Crownhart, and the seriousness of his face was evidence enough that he did not consider the matter one to be joked over. "I guess, though, after that letter, an explanation is due you, so here goes:

"The folks got wind of what was up, and butted in. First I was honored by a visit from brother Bill, and then there came a letter from the old man, calling me home, and telling me that I would be expected to report for duty at the office the following Monday. The folks are up some in Windy City society, you know, or were, at least, before he went broke in the wheat pit, and he didn't fancy my hooking up with a country rose with those particular kind of thorns.

"I learned when a kid that it was just as well to do a thing when the governor said to do it, so I packed up my grips and started for town. But before I bid my last farewell to the farmhouse, I was an engaged man. I swore by all Bertha M. Clay's choicest oaths employed by lovers that I would be true to the girl I left behind me.

"Well, I broke the oaths. For awhile I sent her sizzling letters from Chicago, and then from abroad, where I went with a party of friends, before I had been working two weeks. The folks saw it was a pretty serious case, and thought they had better get me as far from the scene of trouble as they could.

"As I say, I was as true as steel for awhile. But you know how a young fellow is. I got in with a jolly set. I was living in the present, letting the future take care of itself, and forgetting the past. I think the girl kind of had a hunch how it would be, and was cautious in her letter writing from the start. That made it all the easier to break it off, and finally the break came, easily and naturally. For several months I didn't hear a word concerning Patricia, and then—

"But before I tell that part of it, I guess I had better explain that the governor got pinched in the pit, and when he came through the wringer, he didn't have a gold watch that he could call his own. He got me a job with the house I now represent. I am on the road for them. Incidentally, it isn't a bad job. I never did take kindly to the idea of marrying a certain society but mother had picked out for me, and when the crash came she gave up all effort along that line.

"As I was saying—then I learned that Patricia was the daughter of a Milwaukee banker who has enough coin to sink a ship. It seems that she had a hunch she could write stuff for the magazines, and maybe a book or two. She was working in the country to get 'local color.' One of those freak notions a college girl will get once in awhile, you know. She was married last month to an eastern chap that captained some football team of fame to a long series of victories a few years ago. I saw her on the street yesterday, or, more properly speaking, I was on the street and she was in an automobile that must have cost a small fortune. Present from the old man, I understand. She's as pretty as ever. No, she didn't see me."

The college chum extended his hand.

"Too bad, old man," he said. "Come on in and have a drink."

### REWARD OF RUSSIAN JUDAS

Got Big Sum for Betraying a Plo Against the Czar.

A wedding took place the other day at Peterhof, the summer home of the czar, says the London Daily News. The bridegroom was a Cossack of the imperial bodyguard, Ratimoff, the man who egged on a group of persons in sympathy with the ideas of the revolutionists to discuss their plans in order that he might betray them. Their trial was a farce and their condemnation for plotting against the czar one of the most disgraceful episodes in recent Russian history. The authorities do not take this view, and Ratimoff's devotion has been rewarded by a wedding present of 25,000 rubles and suitable provision has been made for him by way of a pension for life.

"And Judas got only 25 guineas!" cried a Russian lady to whom I told the story.

## The HAIRY AINU



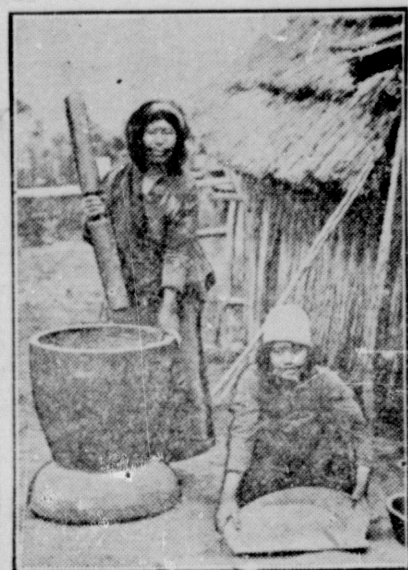
AINUS IN JAPANESE CLOTHING

On the island of Yezo in northern Japan, and on certain of the Kurile islands which extend northwards towards Kamchatka, there dwells today a race of people distinct in type. They are the Hairy AINU, and although numbers of their settlements have from time to time been visited by travelers, most of the inhabitants have been living in a semi-civilized state. Very few have seen the true AINU, as they are still to be seen, living in barbaric style on the wildest parts of Yezo island. Among various writers who have contributed to the literature on the subject of the Ainus, no one has given a more graphic description of these natives than Mr. A. H. Savage Landor. He had previously completed a long and arduous journey, which embraced a tour of the whole coast of Yezo and part of the Kurile islands, during which he spent many months studying the habits and customs of these quaint people. Although the present writer has also visited parts of Yezo, and traveled along the whole length of the Kurile islands, he does not attempt, in such an article as this, to do more than touch briefly upon one or two customs of the AINU. As their name suggests, they are a race of exceedingly hairy people. The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a solace for this imaginary defect in tattooing moustaches on their lips, and often primitive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them; but, once a woman is married, her husband seems to take a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operandi is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. Cattle-fish black or smoke black is then rubbed into the wounds, and the operation sets up great inflammation of the lips, and is very painful.

A characteristic of the AINU race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or copper color, and in no wise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American red Indians. The AINU have no records, written or otherwise, of their former history, nor of how and whence they came to inhabit the island of Yezo. These matters seem unknown to them, and even to anthropologists. Legends, however, exist among certain of the AINU to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered, and apparently exterminated, by the AINU. These people were called by the AINU Koro-pok-kurn, or pit-dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts constructed over a form of rectangular, circular, or oval-shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Behring sea coast of Alaska some very perfect remains of a pit-dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made to-day by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska. The AINUS claim that at some remote period they were themselves the inhabitants of some far northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies. They say, "Why, if we did not come from a cold country, should we need to have skins like a bear?" It is possible that they did migrate southwards from the shores of the Behring sea, either by way of the Aleutian islands, or along the coasts of Kamchatka and the Kuriles.

One good trait in the AINU character is their great bravery, and this is a quality held in high esteem among them. On the island of Yezo, and some of the Kuriles, bears are very numerous. The AINU men, who are merely armed with such primitive weapons as bows, arrows and knives, hunt and kill a great number of bears. One species of these bears (*Ursus ferus*) is notoriously savage. One of the most curious and unnatural customs of the AINU has puzzled me as to its origin. At certain seasons of the year the men organize parties for hunting bears; old bears are killed, their skins and skulls being brought home. The skulls

are often erected on sticks, where they remain as trophies outside the hunter's dwelling. All young bear cubs which are captured are brought home to the settlements, where the women of the tribe adopt them, and actually suckle these beasts as they would their own children. The object is that in due course of time these young cubs shall be killed and eaten at what is known as a "Bear Festival." Often when the cubs grow too big to be nursed any longer, they are confined in a kind of wooden cage until



AINU Women.

the time arrives for these festivals. The unfortunate bear cub is tied to a post in the center of a group of AINUS. A headman of the village teases the cub with some shreds of willow bark fastened to the end of a pole, while two other men stand with their bows drawn ready to shoot the victim as it stands on its hind legs. Although the writer has visited native settlements of all the different races which dwell on the northern shores of Asia and America, from the Arctic ocean down wards, he has never encountered a similar custom among any other tribes.

The AINU, like the Eskimo of America and the Tchukchis of northeast Siberia, have no religion. They have no knowledge of a Supreme Being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that "the AINU are taught nothing and they know nothing." This exactly describes the state in which they live. Certain of the AINU intermarry with the Japanese, and hence one sees a number of half-breeds. Also where their villages are in proximity to Japanese settlements, the natives to a great extent adopt Japanese attire, whereas among the true AINU, in warm weather, all forms of clothes are conspicuous by their absence.

Any person who seeks experience among a strange people will be amply repaid by a visit to the AINU of Yezo. But let not the wanderer pay too long a visit to the interior of an AINU house, unless he be immune from the effects of evil smells, for scarcely, even amidst the most savage northern races, have I ever known anything to equal the uncleanness of AINU dwellings, nor encountered any creatures of the human race more dirty and odoriferous than the Hairy AINU themselves.

C. E. RADCLIFFE.

### Captain of Lost Children.

The Madison street police station, which is a sort of clearing house for lost children, has recently acquired a young man who is about as useful as could be desired. He is Louis Davidson, nine years old, who lives at 253 Madison street, next door to the police station—that is, when he isn't in the station house. Louis is known as the "Captain of Lost Children." When a stray child is brought into the station house Louis converses with him in either English or Yiddish, and if there is anything to be ascertained from that child Louis will ascertain it. Sometimes the "captain" goes out and hunts up the parents of the lost boy or girl. The Madison street police find him a most effective aid in their work.—N. Y. Sun.

### John Burns' Library.

John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

## BLACKLEG, A FATAL DISEASE AMONG CATTLE

Vaccination the Only Effective Method of Dealing With It—By Dr. Victor A. Norgaard.

There are but few countries in the world where blackleg does not prevail to some extent. The ravages of this disease are not confined to certain zones or altitudes, but occur as frequently in the extreme north as in the tropical regions, and as often on the highest mountain pastures as in the lowlands. As to the class of cattle most frequently affected by blackleg, the majority of reports agree that full-blood or high grade stock are more subject to the disease than the common or low grade range cattle.

It is the spring and the fall which seem to be the seasons most fashionable for the development of blackleg. The disease is, however, not confined to these seasons, but appears at all times of the year with more or less frequency. In the north, for instance, in the Dakotas, the real blackleg season lasts from April to September or October, but outbreaks are reported in every month of the year. In Nebraska and Colorado the outbreaks are more evenly distributed over the whole year, with a slight increase during spring and fall, and the same may be said of Kansas, but with a slightly higher percentage of cases during fall and spring. In Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and the Panhandle of Texas it is difficult to single out any season as being more favorable to blackleg than others; but in central and western Texas the greatest number of outbreaks occur during fall, winter and spring, with but few cases during June, July and August.

The symptoms of blackleg are so characteristic that the disease is easily

loss from blackleg has been reduced to about one-half of 1 per cent. When it is considered that in regions where blackleg prevails the losses from this disease alone exceed those from all other causes combined, and in certain badly infected regions amount to more than 10 per cent. of the annual calf crop, then it is plain that the general introduction of preventive vaccination must be of material benefit to the cattle raisers in the infected districts.

With these figures before us there is every reason to believe that, with the continued use of blackleg vaccine in all districts where the disease is known to occur, and an earnest effort on the part of the stock owners to prevent the reinfection of their pastures, blackleg may be kept in check and gradually eradicated.

The distribution of blackleg vaccine will be continued by the government bureau until further notice, and adequate measures have been taken to avoid all delay in sending the vaccine immediately on receipt of the application. It is advisable that all stock owners in infected districts should vaccinate their young stock regularly, without awaiting an outbreak of the disease, as heavy losses may be sustained in the course of a few days.

To prepare the vaccine in such a way that it may be injected hypodermically, it is necessary to obtain certain implements which, together with the hypodermic syringe, are known as a vaccinating outfit. This consists of a porcelain mortar with a pestle, a small glass funnel, and a measuring glass. Our illustration



The Vaccinating Outfit.

recognized. The first symptoms may be either of a general or of a local nature, though more frequently of the latter. The general symptoms are high fever, loss of appetite, and suspension of rumination, followed by great depression. Respiration becomes accelerated; the animal moves around with difficulty, frequently lies down, and, when water is near at hand, drinks at short intervals and but a little at a time. The visible mucous membranes are at first dark red and congested, but they change in the course of 12 hours to a dirty leaden or purplish color.

The most important diagnostic feature is the development of a tumor or swelling under the skin. The swelling may appear on any part of the body and limbs, except below the knee or hock joint or on the tail. It is frequently seen on the thigh or shoulder, and, owing to the extensive discoloration of the swollen parts, as observed after the animal has been skinned, the disease has been popularly named "blackleg," or "black quarter." Tumors may also appear on the neck, the chest, the flank, or the rump. At first they are small and very painful. They increase rapidly in size and may in a few hours cover a large portion of the body. One or more of these tumors may form simultaneously, and when in close proximity to one another may become confluent. The neighboring lymph glands become considerably swollen.

It is very rare that an animal affected with blackleg recovers. In Europe very few of the veterinarians and scientists who have made investigations along this line have ever been fortunate enough to observe a case of recovery.

Remedial treatment is of little avail, and consequently our principal recourse against the disease is prevention.

The various measures employed for this purpose may be classified in two groups: (1) Those which aim at destroying or preventing the spread of infection in all places where cattle are kept, and which may be termed hygienic measures; and (2) those which operate to fortify the systems of susceptible animals against an effective invasion of the blackleg germ, and which may be called prophylactic measures.

The effect of the vaccine prepared by the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department in preventing outbreaks of the disease and in immediately abating outbreaks already in progress has been highly satisfactory, and it is not to be doubted that thousands of young cattle have been saved to the stock owners during the 11 years in which the vaccine has been distributed. More than 12,000,000 doses have been sent out during this period, and from reports received it is safe to conclude that at least 9,000,000 animals have actually been vaccinated, whereby the percentage of

shows the vaccinating outfit recommended by the government bureau. All of the utensils, including the hypodermic syringe and a package of absorbent cotton, are fitted in a strong polished oak box, which, by means of an adjustable wire loop, serves also as a support for the funnel when the vaccine is filtering. The syringe, two hypodermic needles, and an extra glass barrel are packed in a separate metal box which is inclosed in the oak box.

## FOUL BROOD OR BEE PEST

The investigations of the British board of agriculture and fisheries into this affliction of the small holder have resulted in the publication of a useful little pamphlet, which those who keep bees cannot afford to neglect. It does not contain anything new, but it summarizes the knowledge that was already in the possession of those interested in the subject. We are told, first, that "Foul Brood is caused by a microscopic rod-shaped bacterium, termed bacillus alvei, which increases by cross-division, and has, under certain conditions, the power of forming spores. It is important to note that bacilli are present in the earlier stages of the disease, but in the later stages, when the brood has become rotten and coffee-colored, or has dried up to a scale, the bacilli produce spores and then perish. These spores represent the seeds of the evil; they are a resting resistant stage tiding the bacterium over unfavorable conditions of food, temperature, etc., of giving rise to the growing form of the bacilli."

The symptoms by which foul brood makes itself known are weak stocks, languor at work, light swarming and the general deterioration of the hive. An examination of the combs will generally disclose the symptoms in the larvae, which, if diseased, are found extended horizontally in the cell, presenting a flabby appearance and of a pale straw color. The preventive measures suggested are particularly to be noted. The beekeeper often disseminates the disease by failing to wash his hands with carbolic soap and to disinfect the articles with which he has to come in contact. The only sure method of getting rid of the diseases in a weak colony is to destroy bees, combs, frames and quilts. The policy of trying to retain even a strong hive is questionable. It is said in a note: "It may be added that in the case of mild attacks disinfection or fumigation is sometimes resorted to, formalin being the chief agent used. In attempting such remedial measures, however, or remedial measures of the nature described above, it would be desirable, wherever such help can be procured, to seek the advice of an expert."

The Roosts—Do not have roosts too large for the poultry.



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There are few who indulge in harsh criticism of the dead—why not be equally considerate of the living?

The only thing wrong with the weather is that it lacks intensity—give us a good hard freeze.

Reports from North Texas say the "blip norther" is putting the green bug out of business.

Peanuts, Pigs, Poultry, Peas, Pumpkins and Potatoes are among the "p's" in the diversification list for Brazos county farmers.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Company is behind Fish in his fight with Harriman for control of the Illinois Central railroad.

Between making tours around the world and making stump speeches in behalf of his candidacy for president, Secretary Taft is a busy man; but who is attending to the business of the War Department?

If the bankers, as a class, are correctly reported, by statements published in the newspapers, they are in favor of state insurance of deposits by a large majority.

Among other provisions for the long voyage, the great American armada carried a ton of chocolate drops to sweeten the days of absence, and remind the jockies of the girls they left behind them.

Yesterday the Eagle editor counted twelve of his own paragraphs in a single issue of an exchange, without a word of credit. But that's alright. We are glad to help a brother who is too busy to write his own editorials, and moreover, we thank our brother for helping us disseminate the truth.

When Chancellor von Buelow announced that the German government would not accede to the demand for manhood suffrage, there was a furious outburst of popular indignation. Men and women, estimated to number 70,000 paraded the streets of Berlin, singing revolutionary songs, and the police

## COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM PLAN.

Expects to Make Trip Outside State. Arranging Dates.

Manager Larsen of the A. & M. baseball team states that the team will almost certainly make an extensive trip outside of the state during the season. He is now in communication with managers of teams at Fayetteville, Ark., the seat of the Arkansas State University; with Oklahoma University, and with the St. Louis University. If dates are made at these three places, as now seems probable, the team will have the most extensive trip of its history. The usual series of games will also be arranged with the University of Texas, Baylor University, Texas Christian University, Austin College, St. Edward's at Austin, and other institutions. The schedule promises to be a heavy one.

The University of Texas has already asked for a date as early as March 15, but the A. & M. team will hardly be in condition to play an important game by that time.

At present the prospects of the team are not so good as usual. Only Captain Kelley, McElroy, Dabney, Huff, Crockett of the 1907 team are back. The many applicants for the various positions on the team are as yet unknown quantities, though the large freshman class is reported to contain some good men.

## PROFITABLE YEAR FOR TRUCKERS.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Southern Truck Growers Association just held in this city, shows that industry has grown to splendid proportions in this section, and in a most flourishing condition. The crop for 1907 brought to association members \$647,271.38, an increase over 1906 of over 71 per cent. These figures do not include onions shipped by growers not members of the association, nor those consumed here at home. At a conservative estimate, Southwest Texas produced, this past year, over a million dollars' worth of onions.

These onions are known as the Texas Bermuda, and are large, pearly and juicy, without the rank odor or flavor of the ordinary onion. This, coupled with the fact that the early season enables the Southwest Texas onion to get among the first to market, gives it the call, and yields splendid returns to the grower. The average yield to members of the association was \$130 an acre, though some made as high as \$300 and \$400 an acre. The onions were shipped to points from Maine to Oregon, the association sending out 742 cars, and the independent growers bringing the amount up to over 1,000 cars. There were about 5,000 acres in onions in this section last year, and this year will show an increase. The largest single shipper was Wm. Green of San Marcos who sent out eighty-eight carloads of onions. Ten thousand people are directly employed in the onion industry near here, and at least fifty thousand people are supported by it. It is the most important and profitable single trucking industry of this state.

## GULF STATE DRAINAGE.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 14.—The convention of the Gulf States Drainage Association began its sessions in Beaumont today with delegates present representing the entire Gulf Coast region of Texas and Louisiana. The chief work of the convention, which will be in session two days, is to discuss arrangements for the formation of drainage districts and the issuing of bonds to defray the cost of the necessary improvements to keep the surplus water off the coast country.

## ACCUSED OF STRANGLING GIRL.

Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The case of Ben Dickerson, who was in state prison at Columbus for many months, was called for trial here today. The case was brought here on change of venue from Coshchocton county, where Dickerson was found guilty, in April of 1906, of the murder of Kate Hughes, by strangulation. He was sentenced to death in September, 1906, but after being in the shadow of the death-chair for months, he was granted a new trial by the supreme court, on legal technicalities.

## TWIN SISTERS 77 YEARS OLD.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Anginette Phillips and Mrs. Antoinette Gillette, said to be the oldest twin sisters in this part of the country, celebrated their 77th anniversary of their birth today, at the home of Mrs. Phillips, in this city. Mrs. Gillette came from her home in Boston to attend the reunion, and a third sister was present from Illinois. The twin sisters were born in Boston, daughters of Gerry Terrell, who died at the age of 80 years, leaving thirteen children, ten of whom are living. His father lived to be 104. His widow, mother of his thirteen children, died at the age of 86.

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## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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## Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted.  
**OVER ROYDE'S SALOON**  
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## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible, but I can now surely kill the pains and pang of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Special attention to Rectal Diseases and Diseases of men  
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Half acre of land with improvements, one block east of my home.

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## THANK YOU

I desire to thank my friends for a very successful year, notwithstanding the fact a part of the year has been characterized by very serious financial depression. I desire to extend to each and every one my best wishes for a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our friends and customers have our thanks for the generous patronage of the past, and we cordially invite their continued favor and the patronage of others in the future, with best wishes for one and all.

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Manufactured from Pure Soft Winter Wheat.  
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### GAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Myers, one evening recently, gave an oyster supper to Mr. Myers' employees at his store and the postoffice. One thousand oysters were provided for the occasion and served in all styles. Those present were:

From Store—W. A. Withers, Frank Myers, J. I. Barron, J. D. Martin, Tom Higgs, August Jahn, Hugo Jahn, W. J. Hilek, Frank Fickey.

From Postoffice—Chas. Stillwell, W. S. Collard, T. A. Cloud, J. T. McGee, Ollie Buckhaults, Arthur Sutton, J. D. Murray, Hugh Royall, Sam Buchanan.

### CITY NATIONAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers and directors of the City National bank of Bryan was held yesterday, resulting in re-elections as follows:

Directors—J. W. English, J. N. Cole, Jno. K. Parker, E. H. Astin, G. S. Parker, A. W. Wilkerson.

Officers—G. S. Parker, president; E. H. Astin, vice-president; A. W. Wilkerson, cashier; E. W. Crenshaw, assistant cashier.

### MARRIED YESTERDAY.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church, in this city, yesterday morning, Mr. Ed Putz and Miss Fannie Luza were united in marriage by Rev. Gleisner. The young people belong to well known Bohemian families, and have many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luza of this city, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Putz of the College community. A celebration at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding.

### ALLEN ACADEMY FULL.

Chas. Reid of Lake Charles, La., and George Peeler of Houston, arrived yesterday and have entered the Allen Academy. The Academy is full to its capacity since the holiday vacation, as it was previously, and the problem is, where to put the boys who have made applications to enter since school re-opened, and whose applications are now on file.

### LEAP YEAR ENTERTAINMENT CALL.

The ladies who are to take part in the Leap Year Entertainment, will meet at the Elks' Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. All must be sure and attend. Important business.

### HAND WAS AMPUTATED.

Warnie Kramer, colored, got his left hand caught in a seed conveyor at the oil mill, and the hand was so badly mangled that it was removed by amputation yesterday, by Drs. Oliver and Eaves.

### CUT PRICES ON CLOTHING.

\$22.50 Kuppenheimer Suits .... \$17.00  
\$18.00 Kuppenheimer Suits .... \$13.75  
\$15.00 Kuppenheimer Suits .... \$10.85  
WILSON & DERDEN.

### YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Only two weeks longer to have Carter make your picture and finish by Feb. 1. After that date his successor will take charge.

### CUT PRICES ON HATS.

\$3.00 Mens Nobby Shape Hats ..... \$2.35  
\$2.50 Mens Nobby Shape Hats ..... \$1.65  
\$2.00 Mens Nobby Shape Hats ..... \$1.59  
\$1.95 Mens Nobby Shape Hats ..... \$1.35  
WILSON & DERDEN.

### EUGENE EDGE'S "SKIDDOO" SALE.

"Twenty-three" is the Signal for the Great Goods-Moving Event, and the Lucky Number for---Who? Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8:23 a. m., Eugene Edge will inaugurate the first great "Skiddoo Sale" ever held in Bryan, and the big merchandise moving event will continue through twelve busy days, closing Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:23 p. m. "Twenty-three" is the mystical numerical symbol for the great slaughter of values all over the house, and nothing will be spared. The word has gone forth that everything must move and must go in a hurry.

### Big Preparations.

Mr. Edge is overlooking no detail and sparing neither pains or expense in his preparation for a record breaking distribution of everything in the dry goods line among the people of Bryan and Brazos and surrounding counties. In addition to his advertising, he has provided an elaborate canvas front for the store and will have the interior decorated and every article marked with the "Skiddoo" Greer Tag. An extra force of salesmen will be on hand to wait upon customers promptly.

### Will You Be Twenty-three?

A big bell will be suspended at the cashier's elevated desk, and a strict account of the number of customers will be kept. Every twenty-third sale will be absolutely free to the customer making the purchase. The bell will sound the signal and the money as well as the goods will be sent back in the basket to the customer. Will YOU be No. 23? If so, your purchase will be free—whether large or small.

### \$30,000 Worth of Goods.

This is the offering of the "Big Store on the Corner, and, remember, every article in the house is included, so that everybody has a chance to make good. Be on hand when the bell taps. You cannot fail to get a bargain, and you may get an armful of goods for nothing.

### MR. G. W. L. CARR DIED.

Lawyer Shot Down at Navasota Succumbed to His Wound—Buried Yesterday.

Mr. G. W. L. Carr, who was reported in the Eagle yesterday as shot down on his own premises at Navasota, early Monday night, expired as a result of his wound, and was buried in that city yesterday afternoon. He was shot with buckshot with a double-barreled shotgun, but so far as can be learned the identity of his assassin is unknown. The tragedy has cast a gloom over that city and the county.

### FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION.

Officers of directors of the First National Bank of Bryan were re-elected at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Directors: Dr. J. W. Howell, Guy M. Bryan, Jr., H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, F. M. Law.

Officers: Dr. J. W. Howell, President; Guy M. Bryan Jr., and H. O. Boatwright, vice-presidents; L. L. McInnis, cashier; F. M. Law, assistant cashier; W. P. Bryan and Wilson Bradley, bookkeepers.

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Men's \$12.50 Suits .....\$9.35  
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Insure in the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Dallas, Tex.

Why? Because it is a Texas company, has ample Capital and Surplus and will keep Texas money in Texas. Joe B. Reed will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

Many are now enjoying the benefits from Life Insurance that would not if not for my efforts.

Joe B. Reed

### MORE RESIDENCE BURGLARY.

Petty burglaries and thefts appear to be on the increase in residence parts of the town. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downard was entered late Monday afternoon, while both were temporarily away from home and a few dollars in money taken, while other things were scattered about. There is trouble in store for the miscreants, and they had better let up on it while they have whole skins.

### WEEK STAND AT THE GRAND.

Manager John B. Mike announces that he has secured the Copeland Stock Company for a week's stand at the opera house, beginning Monday night, January 20. The company comes

well recommended and has an excellent repertoire and good specialties. The opening bill will be "The Heart of the Hills." Popular prices—15, 25 and 35 cents—will prevail, with a change of program nightly.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hinz, of the Kurten community, have the sympathy of many friends, owing to the death of their baby son, Gustav Heinrich Hinz, two months old, yesterday, from pneumonia. The funeral will be held at Kurten this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### NEW MOVING PICTURES.

New moving pictures are on exhibition and pleasing the patrons of the Rink.

EVERY TWENTY-THIRD SALE FREE!

..23--SKIDDOO SALE--23..

You all know what "skiddoo" means, don't you? It means get out. I am heavily overstocked and I must make a skiddoo (get out) of this large stock. Every 23rd sale will be presented to the customer making that particular purchase, free of charge. Remember we give away every 23rd sale to the lucky person, be it 5c or \$5.00 we give it to you with our compliments. This free feature lasts five days only. SALE OPENS SAT., JAN. 18, at 8:23 a. m. and closes Jan. 29, 7:23 p. m.

\$30,000.00 Worth of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing that must Skiddoo!

### NOTIONS

Big lot Pins, worth 5c ..... Skiddoo 1c  
Big lot Safety Pins, worth 5c ..... Skiddoo 2c  
Big lot Hair Pins, worth 5c ..... Skiddoo 1c  
Big lot Pearl Buttons, worth 5c ..... Skiddoo 1c  
Big lot Pearl Buttons, worth 10c ..... Skiddoo 4c  
Big lot Pearl Buttons, worth 20c ..... Skiddoo 8c  
Big lot Dressing Combs, worth 10c ..... 4c  
Big lot Dressing Combs, worth 15c ..... 8c  
Big lot Dressing Combs, worth 20c ..... 12c  
Big lot Dressing Combs, worth 25c ..... 15c  
Big lot Pine Combs, worth 15c ..... 8c  
Big lot Boston Garters, worth 25c ..... 19c  
Big lot Child's Supporters, worth 10c ..... 7c  
Big lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c ..... 3c

### NOTIONS

Big lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 10c ..... 7c  
Big lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 20c ..... 13  
Big lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c ..... 19c

### DRY GOODS

Big line Calico (best brands only) 10 yds 55c  
Ten yards limit to customer.  
Big line Percales, worth 12 1-2c ..... 8 1-2c  
Big line Percales, worth 15c ..... 11c  
Big line Ginghams, worth 10c ..... 8c  
Big line Ginghams, worth 12 1-2 and 15c 11c  
Big line Suitings, worth 12 1-2c ..... 9c  
Big line Cotton Checks, worth 8 1-2c ..... 7c

### DRY GOODS

Big line Mattress Ticking, worth 12 1-2c ..... 9c  
Big line Feather Ticking, worth 20c ..... 16c  
Big line Outing Flannel, worth 7 1-5c ..... 5c  
Big line Outing Flannel, worth 15c ..... 9c  
Big line Wool Dress Goods, worth 75c ..... 48c  
Big line Broadcloth, worth 74c ..... 45c  
Big line Wool Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 ..... 83  
Big line Lonsdale Domes, worth 12 1-2c 10c  
Big line Domestic, worth 8 1-3 to 10c 7 1-2c  
Big line Cotton Flannel, worth 12 1-2c ..... 9c  
Big line Cotton Flannel, worth 8 1-3c 4 3-4c

### GLOVES, WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Big line Waists, worth 50c ..... 39c  
Big line Waists, worth \$1.00 ..... 73c  
Big line Waists, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 ..... 93c  
Big line Waists, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 ..... \$1.73  
Big lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$1 and \$1.50 83c  
Big lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$3 50 ..... \$2.63  
Big lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$5.00 ..... \$7.73  
Big lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$6 and \$7 ..... \$4.75  
Big lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1 ..... 83c  
Big lot Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, all colors, worth \$3.50 ..... \$2.93

### HOW ABOUT THIS?

Biggest Slash on Table Linens and Towels Ever known!

Large lot Towels, worth 10c ..... Skiddoo 7c  
Large lot Towels, worth 15c ..... Skiddoo 9c  
Large lot Towels, worth 20c ..... Skiddoo 12 1-2c  
Big lot Table Linen, worth 35c ..... Skiddoo 23c  
Big lot Table Linen, worth 50c ..... Skiddoo 43c  
Big lot Table Linen, worth 75c ..... Skiddoo 63c  
All Oil Cloth in this sale ..... Skiddoo 17c

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Door, windows, blinds, etc., at proportionately low prices.

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## ABNORMAL DEVELOPING.

Professor Campbell Does Wonders With Youth.

### DUMB BOY MADE TO TALK

From an Almost Imbecile State He Has Grown Into an Alert, Active and Ambitious Individual, Growing Also in Height Four Inches.

New York, Jan. 14.—Speechless for sixteen years, Gustave Laut has in ten months learned to talk fluently. During the same period he has developed from an abnormal, undeveloped, almost imbecile boy, into an alert, active, ambitious person; he has grown four inches in height; firm teeth have come to him, against the belief of the dental profession and he now gives promise of becoming a healthy normal man. His development is the result of experiments by Professor Charles Morris Campbell of Albany, an instructor in music, who treated the boy according to theories of his own—theories which he believes will cure the deaf and even the blind as well as the dumb and put an end to imbecility.

"I simply say don't try to force upon an abnormal person a normal education as upon a normal human being," says Professor Campbell.

"Instead of seeking to choke down the throat the former stereotyped doctrine, that may really be doing serious harm to the stunted, give your attention to educating these abnormalities and effecting a cure.

"In this way the abnormal person maybe brought to the condition where he become an active, useful agent in life and not be forced to bear a millstone about his neck.

"And the way to that cure lies in proper air, most carefully directed, which will equalize the distribution of nerve force throughout the body, thus bringing about co-ordination of the muscular and nervous systems of the body."

When the boy first came to his notice Professor Campbell said all of his habits were infantile and he was abnormal in every way. His body was undeveloped, as was his brain. Professor Campbell began by causing the boy to wiggle one of his toes, an operation which required several weeks. Gradually the teaching was extended, muscles were extended and therewith came responses from lungs and heart and other vital organs. Circulation was quickened and finally came the power to speak. The boy has developed ambitions and says he is determined to go through college as soon as he can make up for lost time.

Professor Campbell brought Laut to New York for the purposes of demonstrating to Columbia college professors his theory of scientific development of the abnormal.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

American Naval Officers Nicely Entertained at Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 14.—First of the many programmed official functions to visiting American naval officers took place at the residence of the minister of marine, Admiral Alencar, and this was followed by a reception by the president of the republic, Dr. Penna, and a banquet by American Ambassador B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil. The ambassador's function was brilliant affair.

The American officers went out to Petropolis, the home of the diplomatic corps, some twenty miles distant from the capital. They were accompanied by many high Brazilian officers and by representatives of various legations. At the railroad station of this suburb they were received by the secretary to Mr. Dudley, and joined shortly afterward by the ambassador himself. The party then proceeded to the residence of the president. Mr. Dudley presented Admiral Thomas to Dr. Penna and Admiral Thomas introduced to the president each officer in turn.

Fined and Imprisoned.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The supreme court sentenced former Supreme Court Clerk Lawson W. Emerson, to ten days' in jail and State Senator Austin of Toledo to ten days' in jail and \$100 fine in connection with the charge of securing the latter's certificate to practice law in this state without proper examination.

Martin Has New Position.

Mobile, Jan. 14.—Henry Martin, superintendent of terminals of the Mobile and Ohio railway and Southern railway of this city, has been appointed division superintendent of the International and Great Northern railroad with headquarters at Palestine, Tex.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—The British steamer Tolesby, bound from Galveston for Havre, went ashore during a heavy snowstorm at Freshwater Point, Cape Race. It is thought the vessel is a total loss. The crew is safe.

Nearly Blows Head From Body.

Meeker, Okla., Jan. 14.—G. W. Tuel, a former resident of this locality, accidentally shot himself at Randlett, nearly blowing his head from his body.

Gunboat Disabled.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 14.—Gunboat Bravo was towed into this harbor. She was badly damaged by recent storms.

Alfonso May Visit Mexico.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—It is probable King Alfonso will visit Mexico.

## DEATH LIST GROWS.

Nearly Every Family In Place Loses Loved Ones.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned Tuesday the full extent of the Monday night's horror, when the Rhodes Opera House burned, was apparent. The list of dead was placed at 165, and injured at seventy-five. How many were killed may never be known, for many victims of this awful disaster were visitors and some strangers who may have left no relatives to trace them to their untimely fate.

It is estimated there were 400 people in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred. The tank was being used in connection with moving pictures. An amateur performance of the "Scottish Reformation" for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school was being produced. Instantly an explosion occurred. Some one yelled "fire," and in less time than it takes to tell it, the center of the opera house was a blazing furnace. The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of coal oil lamps used as footlights by some persons on the stage, who endeavored to allay the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. But even men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with women and children, who composed a greater part of the audience, to gain the street. In this manner, women and children who might otherwise have escaped the roaring flames were forced back and trampled on. Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairways. Pandemonium reigned and the mad scramble for exits were simply indescribable. The weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances trampled to death.

Scores of persons on the second floor, seeing the awful jam on the stairways, risked their lives by jumping from windows. In this way several were so badly injured they died before reaching any of the numerous temporary hospitals. Boyetown has about 2,500 population, and there is scarcely a house in town that has not been afflicted by this awful visitation of fire.

People fought with each other to reach the front entrance, the principal means of exit from the building, and the struggling mass of humanity quickly piled against doors that led to the stairs opening on Philadelphia avenue. Here the flames soon overtook them and they were burned to death almost in sight of escape from the seething furnace which surrounded them.

A number of people on the street, who were aroused by the cry of "fire," rushed to the entrances of the opera house and up-stairs to the second floor. They succeeded in rescuing some, but were forced to abandon others to their fate, as the quickly advancing flames drove them from the building. The state constabulary took charge and roped off the scene of horror. Early Tuesday morning a gasoline tank exploded and blew down the standing walls, and but for the precautions of guards, many others would have been killed.

The fire was not brought under control until early Tuesday morning after assistance arrived from Reading and Pottstown. Physicians and nurses were sent to Boyetown from Reading. Early Tuesday about fifty members of the state constabulary, which are stationed in this district, came over from Reading on a special train.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height, the floor gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these are buried beneath charred timbers and tons of brick from the ruined walls.

In addition to the opera house and First National bank, Rawlins' hardware store and the dwelling house of Robert Rahn, Harry Pennybacker and Alfred Seashand were burned.

Monetary loss will amount to about \$75,000.

TWO RESIGN.

Couple of the Japanese Cabinet Retire From That Body.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Yoshio Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Sazonja, the prime minister, has been refused. After a conference the cabinet minister, headed by Marquis Sazonja, visited the emperor at the palace and were quickly followed by Prince Ito. It is understood differences exist over the budget which is irreconcilable. Marquis Sazonja is still at the palace.

BURGLARS' BIG BOOTY.

Stolen Articles Are Valued at Quite a Large Amount.

New York, Jan. 14.—When a caretaker visited the residence of Frederick Pinney Earle, the artist at Monroe, Orange county, he discovered that burglars had paid the place a visit, stealing or ruining pictures, china, rugs and bric-a-brac valued at more than \$25,000. Mr. Earle left about three months ago for Italy, following domestic complications which gained wide publicity at the time.

Neck Broken.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 14.—Partly covered with bed clothing and his head and shoulders lying on the floor, the dead body of Merrick Smith, a railway mail clerk residing in Kansas City, Mo., was found in a local rooming house. Death, according to a coroner's verdict, resulted from dislocation of the neck, caused by a fall.

No Bail for Schmitz.

San Francisco, aJn. 14.—Judge Dunne refused to admit former Mayor Schmitz to bail.

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